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Ladies' Coats. Black Kersey Cloth, Cheviot, or tan Covert Cloth Coats. Medium and three-quarter length.

\$9.50 \$14.00 \$18.50

Black Broadcloth Coats, lined with black or grey With or without

Lengths 45 and 50 inches.

824.50 formerly \$35.00

Twenty-third Street.

Patrons using the Elevated R. R. will find the new bridge and stairway convenient for access to the store.

GILMAN'S PICTURES SOLD. Some of Them Went at Two for a Quarter -Sale Brought Less Than \$500.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20.-George F. Gilman's collection of paintings, numbering 300, which were sold at public auction here to-day, brought less than \$500. The collection was believed by the heirs and public at large to be worth \$20,000 or \$30,000 and since Mr. Gilman's death, nearly four years ago, was the subject of wide com-

Some of the paintings sold for ten and fifteen cents each and "two for a quarter" was the price that some of the small ones were knocked down for. In the entire collection there were less than twenty-five paintings that could be described as fairly good. The others were very bad and looked like the work of "artists" who perform on the vaudeville stage.

All the pictures were encased in a costly frame and shadow box, the value of which alone greatly exceeded the proceeds of the forced sale of the paintings. Carl J. Blenner, the well known New York artist, was a bidder at the auction. He bid in one, the first of his own paintings. There were three of them in the collection. The best picture in the lot, by Piot, the French artist brought \$55. A local dealer in art goods said he framed the picture and that the

frame alone cost \$200. Pictures eight feet high in massive frames sold for five and ten dollars. The sale was a disappointment to the Bridgeport Trust Company, the administrators of the estate.

DEANE MILLER FINED \$25. End of Auto Speed Case Which Cost Ser-

geant Four Days' Pay. Deane Miller, a broker and a member of the New York Stock Exchange, who gave nis address as the Racquet Club, 27 West nis address as the Racquet Club, 27 West
Forty-third street, was fined \$25 in Special
Sessions yesterday by Justices McKeon,
Zeller and Olmsted for speeding his automobile. He was arrested on Aug. 25 at
Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street by
Mounted Policemen Fitzgerald and Walsh,
while driving a twenty horse-power machine. He was taken to the Tenderioin
police station, and offered the desk sergeant
\$100, all the money he had with him, as bail.
The sergeant demanded \$300, and locked
Miller in a cell for several hours. It was a
hot night, and when he was finally released
Miller complained to Commissioner McAdoo.
The sergeant was fined four days' pay.
In Special Sessions Fitzgerald and Walsh
swore Miller was exceeding the speed limit.
After he was fined, Miller remarked:
"Well, these cops certainly know how to
twear."



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THINGS: GLOVES (THE LOWEST PRICED-THE BROWNING, KING & CO.

No. 49-ABOUT AS GOOD AS ANY)......\$1 AND UP EVENING DRESS, SUITS AND OVERCOATS AND A THOUSAND OTHER THINGS THAT MEN CARE FOR AT VERY SMALL



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Prices Reduced!

Men's \$16 to \$20 ments, Now \$12. Men's \$20 to \$30 Gar-Garments, Now \$15.

Many full eatin lined, some satin shoulders; all are bargains Youths' \$10 to \$14 Coats, Now \$8. Youths' \$12 to \$18 Coats, Now \$10. Boys' \$7 and \$8 Coats, Now \$4.85. Children's \$4 and \$5 Coats, Now \$2.25. Children's \$5.85 to \$7.85 Coats, Now \$3.85.

Whether you have bought your Winter Overcoat or not, these goods are so extremely low it will pay you to buy for future use. Prices of some do not pay for the trimmings. They are all up to date—proper lengths—and our own manufacture—that speaks for itself.

BALDWIN THE CLOTHIER 380 AND 382 FULTON ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Policeman Shot by Burgiars. NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 20 .- Surprising obbers at work this morning at James McCracken's department store, Patrolman John Stevens was shot twice and will probably die. He tried to bring down his murderers by shooting after them as they fled, and blood marks on the snow indicate that his aim was good.

The Manamaker Stores

Store Closes at 7 o'Clock.

Christmas Is Almost Here.

This has been the busiest season this store ever knew. We have had more people to serve, and more goods to deliver than ever before in the past; and yet we have never had a season when everything moved so smoothly as it has this year.

The entire organization is at its very best. We are making fewer mistakes, and have received less complaints than ever before. Notwithstanding the enormous number of people we are serving, the store was never more comfortable in Christmas week than it is now.

Aisles are free everywhere possible. All points likely to be congested are kept open. Of course, you cannot expect to shop during the last days of Christmas week without finding the hurrying holiday crowds; but you will find only pleasant people to rub elbows with at WANAMAKER'S; and you will find the most pleasant and satisfying shopping during these last days by coming here.

The Subway has added an enormous convenience this year. and you can step in at your door, and step out at WANAMAKER'S, without having to push your way through crowded thoroughfares and muddy streets.

The pleasant store, the splendidly assorted stocks, the easy and direct transit, all join in inviting you to WANAMAKER'S for your Christmas purchases this week.

Chickering & Sons Rushed GRAND PIANOS To Us from Boston,

By Express, Yesterday Quarter Grands and the new Infant Grands-they shipped all that were in the factory. And they still won't be enoughjudging by the enormous selling we've been doing in the last

These two little Grand Pianos are the wonder of the piano industry. Chickering & Sons are the only manufacturers who

have succeeded, where a dozen have tried and failed. The Quarter Grand is only 5 feet, 5 inches long, the Infant Grand is only 5 feet long-and their exquisite tone-qualities are not a matter of conjecture-listen to either of them; play them for yourself, or have them examined by some musical critic in whose judgment you have perfect confidence.

Never was there an upright piano that approached them in power, sweetness, or purity of tone. They are most fascinating and delightful. Singers, particularly, appreciate them. And then, their wonderful beauty! You almost feel that

you want to take them in your arms. They are so small-so graceful-so exquisite. And they require little more space than an upright piano-

And \$20 Cash is all you need pay for either-With twelve dollars a month afterward, and the small interest of four per cent. per annum on the unpaid part. Do you wonder that we've sold all we had, and had to

order all the factory could give us SENT BY EXPRESS? They'll all be gone in a jiffy now. If interested, be EARLY.

Angora Garments For Men and Women

These warm and distinguished-looking garments are to be found only at WANAMAK. ER's and in London. Nothing else gives quite so much protection for outdoor sports, as well as business trips outdoors, most desirable gifts for Christ-

Here are suggestions of the different garments and the ideal for holiday giving. prices:

FOR MEN-

Single-breasted Jackets, at \$16.50. Cardigan Jackets, at \$12. Double-breasted Waistocats, \$13.50. Single-breasted Waistocats, at \$10. Gloves, at \$2. Mitts, at \$1.50. FOR WOMEN-

Double-breasted Jackets, at \$12. Single-breasted Jackets, at \$9. Boleros, at \$7.50. Gloves, at \$2.

Broadway and Ninth street.

Imported Terry Robes For Men

We are selling almost as many Terry Cloth Bath Robes for gifts as we are blanket robes. This is not so extraordinary when you consider that holiday gifts are not necessarily as these close-textured Angora presents for the moment. There wool garments. They make is something particularly handsome about these French Terry Cloth Robes that makes them

Some of the robes are in beautiful. new color-combinations, and are quite effective. One style has a border in contrasting color all the way down the front, and around the ouffs of the sleeves that is most pleasing.

The materials are specially woven, and have that peculiar softness that Paris manufacturers alone seem able to produce. Then the robes are specially made up by the best Paris makers, with Also in the Men's Furnishing Store will be found some unusually luxurious French-made wool Bath Slippers for fortable fit, which we have suggested during the years we have been import-warm plaid materials, warmly interlined, and with soft inner soles welted on a felt sole, laid over a leather outer sole. They present the maximum of warmth and ease to the wearer. S2 a pair.

Broadway and Ninth street.

made up by the best Paris makers, with the qualities of ample size and comfortable fit, which we have suggested during the years we have been importing these goods from this manufacturer. Prices range from the simple Robes at \$3 and \$3.50 up to the very handsomest. Terry Cloth Robes made, at \$18. Broadway and Ninth street,

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\$25 for \$50 Suits

And \$60 and \$75 suits for-\$25, if you can pick out the prizes. The importer averaged his price to us, and the average is less than half price. We'll do as much for you. English woolens—all new this winter. Samples on cards, if you don't want to go through the goods in the pieces. The biggest value we ever gave at \$25. They're all up on the 2d floor. Samples mailed to your home gratis.

Full Dress Suits \$40. Tuxedos \$85. Both Slik Lined. All orders received by Wednesday Evening will be completed for Christmas if desired

eturn to college if they go home to spend | remain at the college.

Won't Let Middletown College Girls Go | the Christmas holidays, owing to the scarlet Home.

South Hadlet, Mass., Dec. 20.—The at Mount Holyoke are Miss Edith Calef, Miss authorities at Mount Holyoke College have refused to allow the Middletown students to Miss Helen Hazen. They have decided to

- Sale of All Silk . Umbrellas

For Women. 26-inch, handles of pearl, ivory and natural woods, sterling silver caps and trim-

mings. For Men. 28-inch, fine horn and natural wood with sterling silver trim-

\$2.95. value \$4.

For Women.

26-inch, handles of ivory, pearl and gun-metal, sterling silver trimmed, also fine silver cap with partridge post.

For Men. 28-inch, handles of ivory, horn and natural wood, sterling silver trimmed.

\$3.95. value \$5. Lord& Taylor,

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Sale of Lace Robes. Ready to fit.

Black; fancy Net Robes. Skirts handsomely applied with Taffetas, and finished with ruche edged flounces. Bodice to match.

White and colored; hand made; Bruges Lace Robes.

White Arabe Lace Coats. Very attractive patternssuitable for opera.

Handsome Lace Robes for Coats to match at extremely moderate prices.

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James McCreery & Co.

Flannel Skirts. 2nd Floor. On Wednesday

December the 21st. White Flannel and Albatross Skirts. Embroidered or trimmed with lace.

value 82.50 Outing Flannel Skirts.

\$1.50

Embroidered Flannel French clusive models-designed James McCreery & Co. and made on the premises.

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Carabaghs; Shirvans; and Daghestan Rugs. Average size 31 by 5 feet.

\$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$14.50 each.

Kirmanshah, Senna and Tebriz Rugs. Average size 41 by 61 feet. \$55.00 to \$75.00.

One piece Wilton Velvet Rugs. Size 9 by 12 feet. 824.50.

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Scotch Rugs, 9 by 12 feet. Art patterns and colors, suitable for Dutch furnish-

\$15.00.

Twenty-third Street.

On Wednesday; December the 21st. Sale of embroidered Waist Patterns.

Fine embroidered Lawn. **\$1.35.** Hand embroidered Linen.

\$3.75 to \$8.50. Waist Patterns of fine sheer Cotton fabrics handsomely worked in Broderie An-

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These Waist Patterns are all of very fine materials and exquisitely worked. They are packed in boxes ready for presentation.

Twenty-third Street.



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Great Holiday Piano Sale, Walters Pianos, \$1 A Week.

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First, Because the Walters Piano is
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Caution—Don't buy a so-called or second-hand plane at any price, for it will soon become utterly worthless. Exchange your old plane for a beautiful new Walters. If you do not find it convenient to come to the store, let us know and we will send our representative to you

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